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SUBJECT: GERMAN LETTERS ON AWACS AND LTDP

REFERENCE: STATE 106643 DTG 262047Z APR 78

1. GEN. ALTENBURG (FMOD)TOLD US ON APRIL 28 THAT A
LETTER FROM MINISTER APEL TO SECRETARY BROWN ON BOTH
AWACS AND THE NATO LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM HAD JUST
BEEN TYPED AND WOULD PROBABLY BE SIGNED BY APEL WITHIN
A MATTER OF HOURS. ALTENBURG SAID THE LETTER WAS VERY
GENERAL, AND TOOK ESSENTIALLY THE SAME POSITION ON BOTH
AWACS AND THE LTDP THAT MINISTER APEL ASSUMED DURING
DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY BROWN IN BONN ON APRIL 13.

2. THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY HAS INFORMED US THAT
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO
WRITE TO PRESIDENT CARTER ON THESE SAME TWO SUBJECTS,
BUT THAT HE IS LEANING TOWARD DOING SO.
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